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SUBJ: ALGERIAN VISAS FOR TRANS-DESERT HITCHHIKERS

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1. ALGERIAN CHARGE BENCHEIKH TELLS ME HE MADE FURTHER INQUIRY OF ALGIERS REGARDING VISA TURNDOWN FOR EX-PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS (REF C). ANSWER THAT CAME BACK WAS THAT APPLICANTS WERE PLANNING TO HITCHHIKE ACROSS THE DESERT, A DANGEROUS PRACTICE. GOA WHICH HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM (UNFAIRLY, IT BELIEVES) WHEN DISASTER HAS OVERTAKEN TRAVELERS IN THE DESERT IS SENSITIVE TO ITS RESPONSIBILITIES. THUS IT TURNS DOWN VISA REQUESTS OF HITCHHIKERS OR SUSPECTED HITCHHIKERS EVEN THOUGH TRAVELERS HAVE FUNDS TO PAY FOR SUCH TRANSPORTATION AS THEY CAN FIND.

2. WE ARE PASSING ALONG ABOVE COMMENT AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST AND HELP TO POSTS FACED WITH SIMILAR VISA INQUIRIES.
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